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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

**Attorney's Docket No.:**

00650P02240US

**In Re Application Of:** Toshio Matsumura et al

**Serial Number:** 09/594,324 **Filed:** 6/15/00

**For:** FILTER FOR REMOVING CONTAMINANTS FROM  
WATER AND METHOD OF FORING THE FILTER

**Group Art Unit:** 1724 **Examiner:** I. Cintins

**Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated 6/29/04, rejecting claims 1, 3-11 and 14-24.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

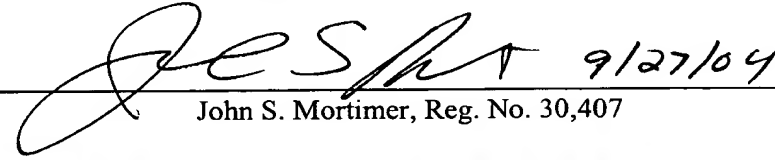
1. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.)  
☐ A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is enclosed.
2. ☒ Appeal fee (37 CFR 1.17(b))  
☒ Large Entity - \$330.00 ☐ Small Entity - \$165.00
3. ☐ A petition and fee for an extension of time for reply to the rejection is enclosed.  
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☐ \$110.00 ☐ \$420.00 ☐ \$950.00 ☐ \$1,480.00  
☐ Small Entity  
☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$210.00 ☐ \$475.00 ☐ \$740.00
4. ☒ A check for the amount of \$330.00 is enclosed.
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I am: ☐ applicant.  
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